

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hanson )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR )  
PROCESSING WORKPIECE )  
SUPPORT WITH SENSORY )  
SUBSYSTEM FOR )  
DETECTION OF WAFERS OR )  
OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR )  
WORKPIECES )  
Serial No.: Unassigned )  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the patent application filed concurrently herewith in the following manner prior to calculating the filing fee and prior to substantive examination of the application.

### IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

# "PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH SENSORY SUBSYSTEM FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE/ABSENCE OF WAFERS OR OTHER WORKPIECES"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and add the following new claims 17-30.